

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2002
5:30 P.M.**

The Rushville Board of Public Works and Safety met on the above date and time at 270 West 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bridges called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m., with Chris Fields and Mike Pavey answering roll call. Also present were City Attorney, Tracy Newhouse and Scott Murray, WKWH.

MINUTES * * *

Minutes of the March 5, 2002 meeting were presented for approval. Fields made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORTS * * *

Mayor Bridges passed out a copy of the construction standards for the Board to review and to act on at the next meeting.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT * * *

None.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * *

Fire – Chief Clark told the Board that he is applying for a grant through FEMA.

CITIZEN'S CONCERNS * * *

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS * * *

None.

NEW BUSINESS * * *

Ameitech Claims – Fields made a motion to approve the Ameitech claims in the total sum of \$1,590.26. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Hawks Receptacles Lease Renewal – Fields made a motion to approve the Renewal Lease with Hawks Receptacles with the stipulation that Hawks indemnify the City for any claims. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Hire Street/Sanitation Employees – Bennett made a recommendation to the Board to hire Gary Spilman for summer help for the Street Department. Spilman will begin April 26. He will work 4 days a week at a rate of \$8.50 per hour, for a period not more than 26 weeks. Fields made a motion to approve hiring Spilman. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Bennett also recommended to hire Chris Bolyard as a full time laborer for the Sanitation Department. Effective date of employment would be tentatively set for March 25, at a rate of \$8.50 per hour for the 90 day probation period. After the probation period the rate would increase to \$9.26 per hour. Pavey made a motion to hire Bolyard. Fields seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Bennett informed the Board that he has ordered new recycle tubs with a grant from IDEM. The City will be responsible for 50% of the price of the tubs. Bennett stated that he has ordered 250 18-gallon tubs and 400 22-gallon tubs.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Pavey made a motion to adjourn. Fields seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MAYOR

MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MEMBER

CHRISTOPHER S. FIELDS, MEMBER

ATTEST:

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER